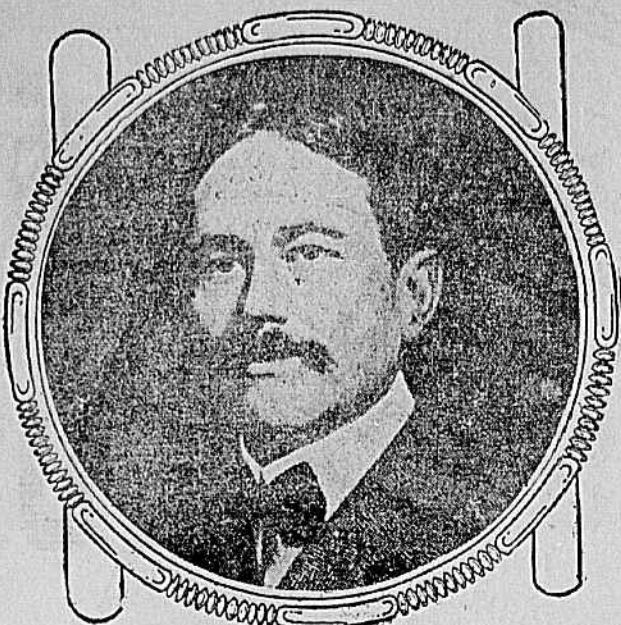


THE LILLEY CASE CLOSED; NO ATTEMPT TO EXPEL



CONGRESSMAN GEORGE L. LILLEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—No action looking toward the expulsion of Representative George L. Lilley, of Connecticut, from the House is contemplated. This statement was authoritatively made to-day.

When the special committee appointed by Speaker Cannon to investigate the charges brought by Mr. Lilley against the Electric Boat Company submitted its report to the House last Tuesday, and more so after the report had been read on the floor the next day, there was much speculation as to the probable outcome. The severity with which Mr. Lilley was handled in

the committee's findings gave color to a report that those were to be made the basis of a resolution of expulsion. The following authorized statement, made to-day, is contradictory and conclusive:

The House of Representatives has nothing more to do with Mr. Lilley, so far as the investigation episode is concerned. The special committee investigated fully Mr. Lilley's charges, and reported its findings to the House. The House, by a substantial majority, adopted that report. No further action in the matter is contemplated. The case is closed.

REPUBLICANS TOSS A SOP TO NEGROES

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would ever again submit to the policies to which she submitted when she was weak and helpless.

Mr. Dailzell said there could be no greater evil than that gentlemen should be sent as representatives to the House, "not by virtue of the votes of their fellow-citizens, but by virtue of the suppression of votes."

Mr. Dailzell evoked Republican applause when he produced statistics showing that the representative from the First Mississippi District sits here by virtue of 2,561 votes, while the representative of the First District of Pennsylvania sits here by virtue of 22,870 votes.

The vote was taken, and the bill, amid Republican applause and some Democratic hisses, was passed—yeas, 160; nays, 125; present and not voting, 3.

THE COMMODITY CLAUSE

Former Substitute Lost and Committee Resolution Not Voted On.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The open Senate was concluded to-day with an extended debate on the power of Congress to regulate interstate and foreign commerce, and a negative vote of 23 to 43 was taken on the motion to adopt the Foraker substitute for the commodity clause, extending the time when the provision of the commodity clause of the Hepburn rate law is to take effect.

The Foraker substitute provided that the prohibition against railroad transportation across State lines of articles produced by them shall apply only to property acquired since the passage of the Hepburn bill—May 10, 1906. The committee resolution applied to all products without limitation concerning the time of acquisition.

After the substitute was lost, and before a vote on the committee resolution could be called for, Mr. Aldrich moved that the Senate go into executive session.

The bill to place the date of canning meat products upon packages was discussed briefly, as was the omnibus claims bill, but both were displaced. The disagreement of the House to the conference report on the post-office appropriation bill on account of the provision for mail subsidy was laid before the Senate, and another conference was ordered, with instructions to insist upon the amendment.

The Senate at 4:20 P. M. adjourned.

MAKE-UP OF COMMITTEE

Those Who Will Probably Constitute the Joint Committee.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Following precedents in such cases, the members of the Joint Committee on Finance—all that could be got out of the efforts in the two houses at this session to enact a measure to meet currency emergencies—will be taken from the senior membership of the two committees, which have handled the question—Finance in the Senate, and Banking and Currency in the House. The nine senior members of the Finance Committee of the Senate are, in the order named: Aldrich, Alden, Burrows, Platt, Henshaw, Penrose (Republicans), and Daniel, Teller and Money (Democrats). The other members of the committee are Hale and Hopkins (Republicans) and Bailey and Tallaferro (Democrats).

As the joint committee is expected to do considerable work and no little traveling abroad, it is not unlikely that Messrs. Alden and Platt, who are practically invalids, will be omitted from designation, their places being probably taken by Hale and Hopkins. Mr. Money has been in poor health for some time, and either Bailey or Tallaferro will take his place. The senior members of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House in line for appointment in the joint committee are Messrs. Alden, Powers, McCreary, Weaver, McCreary (Republicans), and Lewis, Pule and Glass (Democrats). Members of the House committee are Waldo, Hayes, Weeks, Burton, McKim, Dacey (Republicans), and Gilman, Cline, James, Crawford and Kellenger (Democrats).

Chairman Fowler, of the Banking and Currency Committee, has been so bitter in his opposition to all measures, except in his opinion, to be taken by the House, that it is believed, will not be named on the joint committee. It is also believed that against the Ireland bill, which the Speaker exposed, his place, if omitted, would probably be taken by Burton, of Ohio, who has been a close student of financial policies of all countries. Messrs. Lewis, Pule and Glass will likely be Democrats.

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Sunday Services in City Churches

The first meeting conducted under the auspices of the Interdenominational Laymen's Movement will be held in Centenary Methodist Church in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Short addresses will be made by the Rev. J. Williams, D. D., Mr. O. J. Sands and Mr. John C. Sieman, of Washington, D. C. The meeting is for information and inspiration only. No subscription will be taken up, and no collections will be collected.

The Rev. George Wesley Jones will preach the annual sermon before the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Asbury Place Methodist Church in the morning at 11 o'clock. At 8:15 o'clock in the evening the pastor will speak.

The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach both sermons in the West End Christian Church.

Services in the Church of the Covenant, Park Avenue and Harrison Street, will be conducted both morning and night by the pastor, the Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D.

At Immanuel Baptist Church the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Stone, will preach both sermons. The subject in the morning will be "The Ideal Life," and in the evening "The Supreme Thing in Religion."

Both sermons in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. F. H. Meuschke. For the evening services the pastor is delivering a series of discourses on the Epistles of Paul to the Corinthians.

The Rev. James H. Moss, D. D., will preach in the morning and evening at the Laurel Street Methodist Church. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Source of Power."

Regular services will be held in the Randolph Street Baptist Church morning and night by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Robertson. His subjects are "The Mission of the Holy Spirit" and "The Fiery Prophet."

Regular services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held at 11 o'clock in the church, Park Avenue and Meadow Street. The subject of the sermon will be "Soul and Body."

At the First Unitarian Church, Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street, the Rev. R. W. Savage will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock.

Governor Claude A. Swanson will address the Sunday school children of the Pine Street Baptist Church in the morning instead of the morning sermon. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Hutson, D. D., will preach on "Unbelief is Willful and Faith is Optional."

The Rev. Dr. Gilby C. Kelly, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church, will preach in the Union Station Methodist Church in the morning at the regular hour. He will also address the F. T. Bates Bible Class, which meets at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. E. H. Rawlings will preach in the evening.

At the First Baptist Church the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will preach in the morning on "Obedience to Heaven—The Vision." The pastor, the Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the nurses of the Medical College of Virginia at night.

"What Have I Done for Christ?" will be the theme of the Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D., at the Grace Street Presbyterian Church in the morning. In the evening he will preach on "The Profitable Word."

The Rev. B. H. Melton will preach at 11 o'clock in the morning at the Marshall Street Christian Church. At the night service the Rev. C. S. Ehlers will fill the pulpit. Mr. Melton going to Ashland to participate in the revival services there.

At Centenary Methodist Church both services will be held by the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Latham. His subject in the morning will be "Paul's Thorn," and in the evening "The Value of Trifles."

The pulpit of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church will be occupied in the morning by the Rev. T. B. Ray, D. D., and in the evening by the Rev. Powhatan James. Dr. Ray is the educational secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and until recently has been pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. James is a deacon in the First Baptist Church. He recently put aside the practice of law to go into the ministry.

At the First English Lutheran Church the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Scherer, will preach in the morning on the subject "What is Christianity?" In the evening he will continue a series of sermons to young men from the life of Samson.

Miss Mildred Woodward will sing the offertory at Second Baptist Church at the morning service. Miss Woodward has a beautiful voice, and the congregation anticipates much pleasure in hearing her sing.

The younger young men's meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association Building. The Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club will meet at 2:15 o'clock in the big hall, and all boys over ten and not yet sixteen are cordially invited.

Mr. L. F. Paulette will speak.

The Boys' Bible Study Club will meet this morning at 10 o'clock promptly for Bible study and important business, after which there will be an outing and baseball.

The Sunday-School Lesson Study Club will hold its last meeting for the season at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the boys' rooms of the association building. The lesson will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. J. Fell.

The Salvation Army program is as follows: Open air meeting on Church Street at 10:30 o'clock; big open air meeting at Byrd Park at 3:30 P. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Greensboro, N. C., will speak at 7 o'clock; will sing and assist in the meeting. Short talks on every-day religion.

Big salvation meeting in the hall at 8 o'clock; Mr. and Mrs. Miller will speak and others will make short talks. Special solos will be sung. There will be a practical talk on up-to-date religion. All are invited to be present.

At Calvary Baptist Church the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ryland Knight, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

At Broad Street Methodist Church the Rev. E. H. Rawlings will preach at 11 A. M. The Rev. Dr. Gilby C. Kelly, the pastor, will preach at 8:15 P. M.

After an absence of two weeks, aiding the Rev. Dr. Woodfin, of Waynesboro, Va., in a last meeting of the Rev. William L. Ball has returned to the city, and will preach in the Tabernacle Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the evening service the pastor will repeat, by request, a sermon on "The Christian in Business."

A cordial invitation is extended to business men to attend this service.

At the Seventh Street Christian Church the pastor, the Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Paul's Boon," and at 8:15 on "Christ's Threefold Appeal."

NOTE FOR BISHOPS WITHOUT RESULT

Four Ballots Taken in the General Methodist Conference Without Election.

ATTITUDE TOWARD TOILERS

Committee Presents Strong Paper in Favor of Equal Rights and Privileges.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 22.—While balloting and reporting ineffectual ballots for bishops to-day consumed much of the time and absorbed much of the interest of the delegates to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, in the intervals and in committee meetings there was not a little important work done.

One choice was reported as the result of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth ballots.

Perhaps the most notable showing of the ballots was the rapid advance in the standing of the Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, who, with 135 votes on the fourth ballot, the last of the rest of which was announced to the conference yesterday, went up to third place, with 427 votes, on the seventh ballot.

The leading colored candidate, Rev. M. C. Mason, withdrew from the contest. Rev. W. A. Quynle, of Chicago, advanced to second place, with 450 votes, and though showing a net loss of nine votes, Rev. Wilson R. Lewis, of Sioux City, Iowa, took the leading place in the poll. Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, of Green Castle, Ind., falling back from the first to the fifth place in consequence of the loss of eighty-nine votes. Presumably because of whispered questions and stories relative to the divorce incident in his life more than a score of years ago, Rev. Chas. L. Goodell, between the fourth and seventh ballots, lost more than 100 votes, the history of the long-buried incident being revived at a time when he could not defend himself.

Attitude to Labor.

A report to the conference unanimously adopted by the committee on the state of the church, embodies a lengthy statement setting forth the attitude of the church to the laboring classes.

It declares for equal rights and privileges for all people in all stations in life, for the abolition of child labor, for the suppression of sweatshops, for the highest wages employers can possibly pay, for the provision of healthful environment and sanitary arrangements wherever women are employed, and for other things calculated to improve the condition of people who labor.

The committee on the episcopacy will recommend the election of a missionary bishop for Mexico, and in the event of the recommendation being favorably acted upon by the conference, it is expected that practically certain that Rev. Dr. John W. Butler will be elected.

Want a Colored Bishop.

Rev. M. C. E. Mason's withdrawal from the race for a bishopric has not changed the belief of his followers that he should have a colored bishop, and they are reported to-night to have determined to put in nomination to-morrow Missionary Bishop I. B. Scott, of Liberia, upon whom they will make every effort to have conferred full episcopal honors.

A favorable report will be made by the committee on revision of the proposal that members of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies be admitted to the quarterly conferences, and the committee on temporal economy has decided to recommend that the laymen of all conferences be authorized to form laymen's annual conferences.

It is understood that the decision of the conference to-day not to permit the funds realized by the children's day collections in the churches to be used for the aid of institutions, as recommended by the committee which had the matter under consideration, is looked upon as cutting off the only possibility of any money that might be devoted to the education of white people in the South. Hence it is said that a strong effort will be made to have the vote of to-day reconsidered.

have carried her to the lightship with a record close to the best time over the shorter course; but the caution of her commander restrained him from sending her at express train speed through the blinding fog, and the last short stretch of the long journey was made at less than fifteen knots an hour.

TWO LOST THEIR LIVES.

Forty-Two Injured in Explosion at Paris To-Day.

PARIS, May 22.—Two persons lost their lives and forty-two were burned or otherwise injured as the result of an explosion in the grinding room of the Say sugar refinery shortly after work started up this morning. The refinery occupies a big seven-story building near the Orleans railroad depot.

The force of the explosion was tremendous, and blew out a portion of the wall on the Rue Dumouls side of the building, and shattered windows for a distance of several blocks.

Fire broke out immediately and added to the ensuing panic among the 2,400 employees of the factory, many of whom are women. Most of the injured were crushed in the rush from the building that followed the explosion. The flames were extinguished and the injured removed to hospitals.

It is believed that a spark from a dynamo fired and exploded an accumulation of sugar dust. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

Disbanding Party.

CLUSTER SPRINGS, VA., May 22.—The Cluster Springs Academy baseball team was formally disbanded last Thursday night at a reception tendered the team by Coach Kuykendall and Professor A. R. Larrick, in the academy dining hall.

The feature of the evening was a progressive, nine inning, consolation party. Professor Kuykendall acting as umpire, and requiring each couple to change partners after a five minutes' conversation.

At 10:30 delicious refreshments were served, followed by speeches from members of the faculty and the team.

Mr. Charlie Powers, of Caroline county, was elected captain of the team for 1909, and thus was brought to a close the most successful baseball season the academy has ever had.

GOOD BUGS EAT BAD ONES.

Entomologist Compere Brings Parasite to Kill Pests That Infest Orange Groves.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 22.—After a remarkable quest in the far East for the natural enemies of pests, that infest American orchards, George Compere, entomologist, arrived here on the liner China last night successful. He left in Western Australia a parasite that was reducing the ravages of the fruit fly to a noticeable degree. This parasite was discovered five years ago in India, but previous attempts to introduce it into Australia failed on account of the opposite seasons. By putting the bugs to sleep in India with ice Compere got 100,000 of them to Australia alive. He woke them up in the Australian winter. The parasites apparently thinking they were still in India, went to work with a will. Three generations of native born bugs saw the light before Compere left the antipodes. He also took to Australia a parasite which swept away like fire the cabbage aphid. Mr. Compere had brought to California a parasite to destroy the mealy bug, a pest that caused great grief to the orange grower. He discovered this friendly bug in Japan.

Host of Visitors for Denver.

DENVER, COL., May 22.—From reports now in the possession of C. M. Day, president of the Denver Convention League, it is evident that more than 100,000 visitors will attend the National Democratic Convention in this city in July. Eleven hundred reservations have already been made from New York State alone, and the Empire State's delegation probably will number 2,000.

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